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Inventor(s): William S. Burton

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Group Art Unit: 2827

Title:

Apparatus and Method for Routing Electrical Signals

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Tran	smitted herewith is/ar	e the following in the a	bove-identified a	app	olication:				
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Respectfully submitted,

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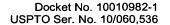
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Amendment and Response

Dear Sir,

In response to Office Action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9 of this paper. One new drawing added. The enclosed new sheet is considered formal. In addition, a replacement set of formal drawings including the new sheet is attached to correct the sheet numbering. Please replace the entire set of drawings for those originally filed.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.